

Thursday, May 14, 2020 Local Briefing Notes

Locally

Cherokee County remains at 0 active positive cases. Since tracking started, Cherokee County has recorded 8 positive cases, but all have since recovered and are no longer considered contagious.

Statewide

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment will not post an update regarding cases tomorrow.

During our afternoon call with the State Emergency Operations Center, the National Weather Service advised storms, capable of hail, winds and heavy rains will develop over north central Kansas and move southward overnight. Heavy rains and potential for flooding are expected.

The Kansas Department of Agriculture had a call with fair boards last night. The state is not capable of supporting PPE requests from all fair boards, so they are working to figure out a solution.

It was recommended municipalities check with their insurance carriers prior to opening swimming pools after one north central Kansas town was told the pool would not be covered.

We anticipate hearing some information (not sure what) regarding moving into Phase 2 either later today or tomorrow.

John Hopkins University is reporting 1,401,948 confirmed total positive cases since tracking began. Included in that number are 85,066 deaths and 243,430 recovered cases.

Below is our local daily COVID-19 update.

Thanks!

Sheriff David Groves